Research fellowship on “Description and scientific cataloguing of the Vavassori collection of icons, Bergamo” - Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia
(Italian law 30 December 2010, n.240, art. 22)

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Description
The Department of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia invites applications for a fellowship in:

Title: Description and scientific cataloguing of the Vavassori collection of icons, Bergamo

Scientific area: 10/B1

Supervisors: Prof. Giuseppe Barbieri, co-tutor prof. Bertelé

Abstract: Core activities of the project are the description and the scientific cataloguing of the icons from an important private collection located in Bergamo, potentially targeted at future museum destinations. The corpus of the collection consists of 121 icons from Eastern Europe, covering a chronological span from the beginning of the 17th century to the middle of the 19th century. The fellow is expected to carry out an in-depth chronological and typological mapping of the icons, to transcript and translate inscriptions in Russian and other Slavic languages into Italian. The scientific cataloguing will be implemented through collaboration with qualified national and international experts.

The research may be carried out in English.

The fellowship is intended to provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to pursue his/her own research while benefiting from the range of expertise at Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia.

Who can apply
Prospective candidates are expected to hold a master’s degree in Art History; European, American and post-colonial languages and literatures or related disciplines, and an excellent knowledge of Russian language (level: C1), English language (level: B2) and Italian language (level: C2).

Ca’ Foscari encourages applications from researchers with positive evaluation in all the criteria in individual proposals such as Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar.

Researchers having successfully completed Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) or similar funded projects are warmly encouraged to apply.
Duration of contract: 12 months (approximately starting: May 2022).

Stipend: The research fellowship amounts to 19.367,00 Euros per year, including taxes and social charges.

Deadline for submission of applications: 13/04/2022, 12.00 noon.

How to apply:
Candidates should submit:
1. The application form;
2. A motivation letter (max 1 page) along with their CV in European format, duly dated and signed, both to enclosed as a one single.pdf file. (link)
3. A copy of a valid identity document (either Identity Card or Passport);
4. (If available) Evaluation Summary Reports of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships/ ERC Starting Grants/FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/SIR (Scientific Young Independence Research) individual proposals having passed all the evaluation thresholds;
5. (If available) Details of Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions - Individual Fellowships, ERC Starting Grants, FIRB (Italian Fund for basic research investments)/ SIR Scientific Young Independence Research funded projects;
0. Declaration on availability to held the interview in remote (Link) to be send via email at the following address: ricerca.fbc@unive.it
0. All documents, qualifications and publications relevant for the selection procedure (please, see the notice link).

All the schemes of the quoted documentation are available on the website (link).

How to submit your application
Applications should be submitted by the online procedure, available on the notice webpage (link)
Or submit here: https://apps.unive.it/domandeconcorso-en/accesso/dfbc-assegno-vavassori-2022

The candidate, after the uploading, will receive a submission number and an e-mail acknowledging receipt of his/her application.
The candidate if necessary could access the procedures for updating any data and materials by the link provided by the e-mail, in any case any updates must be made no later than the deadline [per le strutture: indicare data e ora già segnalata sopra].
Please note that the University can be contacted for any support needs by the candidate until 24 hours prior to the deadline.
Please note that in case of an high number of applications and / or weight of the materials loaded by the candidates the system might become slower, Therefore it is suggested not to start the process close to the deadline.

NB: the University does not take on responsibility for wrong or late communication of addresses, nor for any communication problem not depending on the University.

Evaluation
Up to 100 points, specifically:
For qualifications, publications and possible tests, from 0 to 60;
For interview, from 0 to 40.

Selection procedure
Short-listed candidates will be invited for interview on 02/05/2022.
Further details on how to connect online will be published alongside the convocation notice.
The short-list of the candidates admitted to the interview and the related calendar, or any postponement, will be published on the University’s webpage on 26/04/2022 (link).

Information and contacts
Candidates may find further details about the application process and the research project in the official call published on the following (link)
For further information please contact ricerca.fbc@unive.it.